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Felicia Moore, Chair  
Committee on Council  
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
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Dear Chair Moore,

It is my great pleasure to nominate Dr. Samantha P. Williams for an appointment to the Fulton County Board of Health.

As you can see from her attached curriculum vitae, Dr. Williams's background consists of extensive research in Sexual Health Behaviors, which include several HIV studies. She has taught at several universities throughout her career, including Atlanta Metropolitan College. Dr. Williams has served on several health oriented committees and has published numerous articles.

I would like to strongly recommend Dr. Williams for an appointment to the Fulton County Board of Health. She exemplifies what a health professional should be. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1994, Social Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204; minor in Epidemiology, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Dissertation: Dyadic Power and Unsafe Sexual Behavior: A Social Exchange Approach to Understanding Unsafe Sexual Behavior Among Women

M.A., 1992, Social Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204

Thesis: Application of the Theory of Action Identification to Condom Use

B.A. (Cum Laude), 1989, Psychology, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA 23504

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Psychologist, 8/99 to present

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., 30333

NCHHSTP/DSTDP/Behavioral Interventions and Research Branch

*Duties:* Intervention research development, implementation, and evaluation; program evaluation and technical assistance.

*Projects/ Activities:* 1) cognitive/behavioral intervention for men newly release from jail; 2) multi-site community-level intervention for syphilis prevention and health care seeking; 3) development and evaluation of software to aid syphilis case management and social network visualization; and 4) piloting and evaluation of an enhanced of an interview record used with STD clients; 5) multi-division/interagency collaboration on sexual violence surveillance in prisons and jails; 6) examination of the effective of displacement and neighborhood mobility on STD risk, morbidity and general health; and 7) qualitative assessments of the reciprocal impact of incarceration and homelessness.

Assistant Professor of Medical Psychology (in Psychiatry), Columbia University;

Research Scientist II, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies at New York

State Psychiatric Institute (NYSPI), Center Director: Anke Ehrhardt, Ph.D, 8/97-8/99

*Duties:* Development and implementation of sexual risk reduction and sexual health promotion research.

*Project/ Activities:*

1) Research Associate, a Multi-Site Longitudinal Study of People Living with HIV, 11/98-8/99.

2) Project Director, The Working It Out Project, a multi-session, an intervention study of gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth, 10/96-12/98.

- 3) Project Director, Family Studies Project, a cross-sectional study of risk behaviors in early adolescents with HIV-positive mothers, 7/97-8/99.
- 4) Project coordinator, Women's Gender Script Project, a qualitative study of women's gender scripts for sexual relationship development for the intent of understanding the context in which sexual risk could occur, 7/97-8/99.
- 5) Ethnographer, PAP Program for HIV+ Women, an ethnographic study of the factors associated with the participant attrition, 8/97-8/98.

National Research Science Award (NRSA) Post-Doctorate Fellow, 8/95-8/97.

HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies/ NYSPI/Columbia University,

*Projects/ activities:*

- 1) Intervention Coordinator, Future Is Ours (FIO) Project. An NIH funded longitudinal intervention study of sexual risk behavior in urban heterosexual women, 7/95-6/97.
- 2) Qualitative Data Analyst, Gender Script/Safer Sex Negotiation Studies. A qualitative study of women's gender scripts for sexual relationship development and women's sexual negotiation scripts for safer sex initiation, 6/96-8/99
- 3) Co-Developer of the HIV Center Mass Media Radio Project, A mass media campaign which utilized social marketing techniques to develop and disseminate safer sexual behavior messages for youth in the NY metropolitan area, 1/97-9/97.

Consultant & Intervention Curriculum Co-Author, 2/95 to 9/00.

University of Texas Medical Branch, School of Nursing

A Parent/Child Program to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, P.I.: Regina Lederman, Ph.D.

*Duties:* Co-authored the Parent/Adolescent Relationship Education (PARE) Intervention. Consulting activities for this NIH funded school-based study includes: intervention curriculum enhancement, intervention facilitators training, and dissemination of study findings.

Faculty Research Instructor, 6/94-7/95.

Baylor College of Medicine, OB/GYN Department, Baylor Population (POP) Program, Director: Alfred Poindexter, M.D.

*Duties:* Developed and implemented research on women's reproductive health and contraceptive behaviors. Developed health communications materials for program patients regarding contraceptive and safer sex options.

Research Assistant, 5/94-5/95.

LTG Associates, Inc., CDC TB/HIV Ethnographic Study. Houston Site Senior Research Associate and Anthropologist: Janis Hutchinson, Ph.D.

*Duties:* Conducted focused interviews with African-American community members on their perceptions of TB and HIV/AIDS disease, risk and prevention.

National Heart Lung & Blood Institute (NHLBI) Pre-Doctoral Fellow, 8/89-6/94.

University of Houston, Psychology Dept, Social Psychology/Behavioral Medicine Research Group, Director: Richard I. Evans, Ph.D.

*Duties:* Questionnaire development, in-field data collection coordination, data management and analysis of federally funded school-based HIV, drug use, smoking, and smokeless tobacco prevention studies.

Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) Fellow, 8/87-7/89

Norfolk State University, Psychology Department, P.I.: William Aitken, Ph.D.

*Duties:* Data collection and management of a project entitled, "The Attenuation of the Effects of Septal lesions in Rats via Differential Reinforcement (DRL) performance;" initiated a study which examined the effects of enriched environments on rat's DRL performance.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty Member, 1/05 to Present

Atlanta Metropolitan College, Division of Social Science, Chair: Dr. David Sabatino  
Introduction to Psychology - Class range 20-35

Adjunct Faculty Member, 7/97-8/99

City University of New York, LaGuardia Community College, Natural & Applied  
Science Department, Supervisor: Herb P. Samuels, Ph.D.

Human Sexuality and HIV/AIDS in Urban Cities - Class size range: 20-70

Teaching Fellow, 8/92-5/94

University of Houston, Psychology Department

Graduate Teaching Fellow Supervisor: Eugene Doughtie, Ph.D.

Human Sexuality/Family & Marriage - Class size range: 50-80

Teaching Assistant, 1/92-5/92

University of Houston, Psychology Department, Instructor: Susan Nash, Ph.D.

Health Psychology - Class size: 40

Teaching Assistant, 6/90-8/90

Prairie View A & M University, Nursing Dept., Instructor: Linda A. Jackson, Ph.D.

Introduction to Statistics - Class size: 25

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reviewer, 1/96-1/97.

APA 1997 Annual Convention - Division 45, Society for the Psychological Study of  
Ethnic Minority Issues. Reviewed proposals for symposiums, presentations and  
posters.

External Review Committee Member, 8/94.

Texas Department of Health (TDH), HIV Prevention Division, Region 8

Community-Based Minority Grants. Evaluated proposals for possible funding.

Conference Planning Committee Member, 9/93-5/94.

Texas Department of Health (TDH), HIV Prevention Division=s Fifth Annual  
HIV Conference, 5/94. Planned conference agenda and content.

External Review Committee Member, 11/92.

Texas Department of Health (TDH), HIV Prevention Division, Region 8

Community-Based Minority Grants. Evaluated proposals for possible funding.

Independent Test Administrator, 8/92-7/95.

Visible Changes University, Admissions, TX.. Administered the Wonderlic

Scholastic Level Exam to potential students to determine Title IV Ability to Benefit.

Independent Test Administrator, 6/91-6/94.

Environmental Training and Services, Admissions, TX. Administered the Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam to potential students to determine Title IV Ability to Benefit.  
 Mental Health Worker & Crisis Team Member, 5/88-7/89.  
 Tidewater Psychiatric Institute, Chronic Adult Unit, Virginia Beach, Va.  
 Supervisor: P. Rosenthal, Ph.D.  
 Assisted nurses in the care of chronic mentally patients. Conducted intake interviews on new patients; co-lead therapeutic group session.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Mentor, Public Health Summer Fellowship (PHSF), 6/06-8/06  
 Member, CDC – CCWG, 10/01 to present  
 Member, EEOAC (BSSWG Representative), 1/04 to present  
 Member, CDC – BSSWG, 10/00 to present  
 Mentor, Public Health Prevention Specialist (PHPS) Fellowship, 3/02 – 9/02  
 Board Member – Sexuality Information Education Council of the US, 9/01- 6/05  
 Treasurer - Eastern Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 9/01- 9/03  
 Co-Founder - Houston Chapter: National Black Women's Health Project, 8/94 - 7/95  
 Co-Chair - Social Psychology Grad Students= Forum, University of Houston, 8/93-8/94  
 President - Texas Coalition of Minority Health Care Providers, 5/93 - 5/94  
 Chair - Psychology Graduate Student Council, University of Houston, 8/92-8/93  
 Grad Student Rep - Psychology Education Committee, University of Houston, 8/92-8/93  
 Secretary - Texas Coalition of Minority Health Care Providers 5/92 - 5/93  
 HIV C/T - Harris County SE Clinic, Houston, 6/91-5/92  
 President - Psychology Club, Norfolk State University, 8/87-8/88

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Psychological Association  
 American Public Health Association  
 American Correctional Association  
 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality  
 Black Women's Health Imperative

## **WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, GUEST LECTURES, & PANELS**

Lecturer, Losing one's sense of home: Displacement and its impact on community health, 10/2001, Brenau University, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Lecturer, The impact of displacement on the health of communities and community members, 9/2000, Brenau University, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Workshop Facilitator, Creating and Maintaining Healthy Loving Relationships, 2/99.  
 New Settlement Community Center, Bronx, NY.  
 Trainer, Sexuality of Urban Youth: Peer Educator Training Workshop, 11/98.  
 Youth Fighting for Change (YFC) & Adolescent Network of New York (ANNY)  
 Workshop Facilitator, Cancers of the Reproductive System, 10/98.  
 SisterHood Community Works, Bronx NY.  
 Trainer, How to Talk to clients and their youth about HIV & AIDS, 8/98.

Steinway Child and Family Services, Long Island City NY.  
 Workshop Facilitator, Learning about Me: Early Adolescents and Sexuality, 6/98.  
 Adolescent Network of New York (ANNY).  
 Workshop Facilitator, Sexuality and Self Esteem, 6/98.  
 The New York Women=s HIV/AIDS Conference, NY, NY.  
 Panelist, HIV/AIDS and Women, 4/98.  
 LaGuardia Community College's AIDS Conference, "Replacing Fear with Facts:  
 HIV/AIDS Prevention with Diverse Populations ", NY, NY.  
 Trainer: Adolescent Sexuality: Training Youth to Work with Youth, 11/97.  
 Adolescent Network of New York (ANNY).  
 Workshop Facilitator, Growing Up: Adolescents and Sexuality, 9/97.  
 SBS Community Adolescent Day Program, Bronx, NY.  
 Workshop Facilitator & Community Educator, HIV/AIDS Education, 9/91-6/95.  
 AIDS Foundation of Houston, TX.  
 Lecturer, Mythology of Rape, 7/93 - University of Houston, TX.  
 Lecturer, Adolescent Sexuality, 4/92 - University of Houston, TX.  
 Lecturer, Teen Pregnancy, 8/91 - University of Houston, TX.  
 Lecturer, Sexuality of Young Adults, 4/91 - Prairie View A & M University, TX.

## FUNDING

\$5000 Pilot Grant (1999). HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies.  
A Qualitative Study of Heterosexual HIV Seroconcordant Couples and Sexual Negotiation.  
 A qualitative study which examined the impact of dual HIV diagnoses on heterosexual couples. Interview topics included health status, coping strategies, safer sexual practices, relationships current and previous partners, as well as behavioral and psychosocial experiences prior to HIV diagnosis, at the time of diagnosis and at the time of the interview.

## STUDENT AWARDS

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society	1988 - 1989
Psi Chi Honor Society Member	1988 - 1989
Who's Who Among Students in University and Colleges	1987 & 1988

## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AWARD (CDC)

Scientific and Project Officer Acknowledgement – CAVCA SBIR	2001
Scientific and Project Officer Acknowledgement – CPOL for Syphilis	2002
Sex and the Internet Conference Assistance	2003
Scientific and Project Officer Acknowledgement - MISTERS Project	2003
DSTDP Syphilis Elimination Effort	2005

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- Williams, S.P. (2006) MISTERS program intervenes to prevent STDs in men newly released from jail. *CCID Spectrum*, Vol. 1(3).  
[http://intranet.cdc.gov/ccid/spectrum/vol1no3/misters\\_project.htm](http://intranet.cdc.gov/ccid/spectrum/vol1no3/misters_project.htm)
- Williams, S.P. (2006) Tailored Syphilis Elimination Interventions for Ethnic Minorities. In the National Plan to Eliminate Syphilis Technical Appendix. P. 52-57.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/stopsyphilis/SEETechAppendix2006.pdf>
- Williams, S.P. (2005). Tailored Interventions: Ethnic Minorities. An effective partnership discussion paper for the Syphilis Elimination Effort (SEE) External Consultation Meeting: Atlanta, Georgia August 1-2, 2005.
- Chatterjee, N., Monawar Hosain, G.M., Williams, S.P. (2006). Condom use with steady and casual partners in inner city African-American communities. *Sexually Transmitted Infections* 82 (3), 238-242.
- Williams, S.P. & Kahn, R.. Looking Inside and Affecting the Outside: Correction-based Interventions for STD Prevention. Book Chapter. Behavioral Interventions for Prevention and Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, including HIV. Editors: Sevgi Aral and John Douglas. Under Review.
- Chatterjee, N., Blakely, D.E., St. Lawrence, J. and Williams, S.P. Get Someone Who is Real: Perspectives of Low-Income African Americans on Intervention Strategies for Syphilis Prevention. Under review: *Journal of Culture, Health, and Sexuality*.
- Grimley, D.M, Annang, L., Lewis, I., Smith, W., Aban, I., Hooks, T., Williams, S.P., Hook, E.W., and St. Lawrence, J. Sexually Transmitted Infections among Urban Shelter Clients. Accepted: *Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases*.
- Leichliter, J.S., Williams, S.P., & Bland, S.D. (2004). Sexually active adults in the United States: Predictors of STDs and utilization of public STD clinics. *Journal of Psychology and Human Sexuality*, 16(1), 33-50.
- Ortiz-Torres, B., Williams, S.P., & Ehrhardt, A.A. (2003). Urban women's gender scripts: Implications for HIV prevention. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 5, 1-17.
- Hennessy, M., Mercier, M., Williams, S.P., & Arno, J. (2002). Client preferences for STD/HIV Programs: A factorial survey approach. Evaluation and Program Planning. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 25, 117-124.
- Hennessy, M., Williams, S.P., Mercier, M., & Malotte, K. (2002). Partner notification programs to maximize participation: A factorial survey approach. *Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 29(2), 92-99.

- Hogben, M. & Williams, S.P. (2001) Exploring the context of women's relationships, sexual behavior and contraceptive strategies. Journal of Psychology and Human Sexuality, 13(2), 1-19.
- Williams, S.P., Gardos, S.P, Tross, S. & Ehrhardt, A.A. (2001). Women's negotiation scripts: Strategies for safer sex with their male partners. Women & Health, 33(3/4), 133-148.
- Williams, S.P. (2001). Reaching the hard to reach: Implication for the New View of women's sexual problems. Women and Therapy, 24 (1 / 2), 39-42.
- Williams, S.P. (2000). Book Review - Queer Kids: The Challenges and Promise for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual youth. The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disorders, 188 (4), 247-248.
- Miller, S., Exner, T, Williams, S.P., Ehrhardt, A.A. (2000). A gender specific intervention for at-risk women. AIDS Care, 12(5), 603-612.
- Smith, R & Williams, S.P. (1998). Abstinence. In R. Smith (Ed.), Encyclopedia of AIDS, pp 35-36. Chicago, London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- Williams, S.P. (1998). Within our control: Female controlled methods of safer sex. NBHP Vital Signs, 12 (3), p 7 & 11.
- Williams, S.P. (1998). Book Review - Growing Up Lesbian: Effects on Child Development. The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disorders. 187(2), 126.
- Williams, S.P., Frank, M., Ilegbodu, A., Sangi, H., Corboy, J, & Poindexter, A.N. (1997). Factors associated with unintended pregnancy. Advances in Contraception, 13, 429-438.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Williams, S.P., Chatterjee, N., Monawar Hosain, G.M., Sociodemographic, behavioral risk and neighborhood tenure: Factors associated with concurrent partnerships in low-income urban African-American. To be submitted to Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
- Williams, S.P., Sperling, C. and the MISTERS Project Team. Effectiveness of an STD prevention intervention for men newly released from jail.
- Williams, S.P. and Sperling, C. Too many women: Examination of the association between perceived sex ratios and STD risk.
- Williams, S.P. Do you see what I see: Divergent perceptions of community challenges between local area residents and CBO staff members.



## PRESENTATIONS/ POSTERS

- Williams, S.P., Sperling, C. & the MISTERS Project Team. STD prevalence and risk factors of men newly released from jail. Oral presentation as part of the symposium entitled: "The Bugs They Bring In and Take Out: Recent Epidemiological Information from CDC" at the American Corrections Association (ACA) Winter Conference in Nashville, TN, January 28 – February 2, 2006.
- Williams, S.P. Urban Renewal: The good, the bad, the unintended. Oral presentation as part of the Symposium, "STD Prevention and Public Health Policy: Diverse Challenges, Diverse Opportunities" at the American Public Health Association 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 10-14, 2005.
- Whittier, D. & Williams, S.P. Revisiting the core elements of POL. Oral presentation at the National HIV Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, June 12-15, 2005.
- Williams, S.P., Sperling, C. & the MISTERS Project Team. STD prevalence and risk factors of men newly released from jail. An abstract submission to the International Congress for Sexually Transmitted Infections (ISSTD) in Amsterdam, July 10-13, 2005.
- Williams, S.P., Sperling, C. The Development of an STD Prevention Intervention for Substance-Using Men Newly Released from Jail. Oral presentation at the Centerforce Summit on Correctional Health in San Francisco, Sept. 5-7, 2005.
- Williams, S.P., Sperling, C. Findings from an STD Prevention Intervention for Substance-Using Men Newly Released from Jail. Oral presentation to the CDC Cross Center Corrections Workgroup (CCCWG), Oct. 5, 2005.
- Grimley, D.M., Annang, L., Hook, III E., Lewis, I.M., Smith, W., Hooks, T.C., Williams, S.P., St. Lawrence, J.S. Prevalence of sexually transmitted infections among an urban indigent population in the southern USA. Poster presentation at the International Congress for Sexually Transmitted Infections (ISSTD) in Amsterdam, July 10-13, 2005.
- Grimley, D.M., Annang, L., Hook, III E., Lewis, I.M., Smith, W., Hooks, T.C., Williams, S.P., St. Lawrence, J.S. Risk and prevalence of sexually transmitted infections in homeless shelters in Alabama. Accepted as a poster presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 26th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, April 13-16, 2005, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Chatterjee, N., St. Lawrence, J., and Williams, S.P. Perceptions of syphilis recognition, control and prevention among different stakeholders in two urban high morbidity areas in Texas. Poster at the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 55th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 5-7, 2004.

- Hall, T., Pierce, A., Sperling, C., Tomlin, J., Greenberg, J., Elifson, K., Williams, S. Examining Risk Perceptions of STDs Including HIV/AIDS in African-American Men Newly Released From Jail. Poster at the 2004 National STD Conference in Philadelphia, March 7-11, 2004
- Pierce, A., Sperling, C., Hall, T., Tomlin, J., Greenberg, J., Elifson, K., Williams, S. Recruiting and Retaining Substance Using Men Newly Released from Jail: Challenges of the MISTERS STD Intervention. Poster at the 2004 National STD Conference in Philadelphia, March 7-11, 2004.
- Sperling, C., Pierce, A., Hall, T., Tomlin, J., Williams, S. Intervening With Substance Using Men Newly Released From Jail Challenges and Strategies. Presentation at the 2004 National STD Conference in Philadelphia, March 7-11, 2004.
- Williams, S.P. & Camp, P. Utilizing behavioral science to enhance syphilis prevention and case management tools: The development of a computer aided visual case analysis (CAVCA) software. Presentation at the International Congress for Sexually Transmitted Infections (ISSTD) in Ottawa, Canada, July 27-31, 2003.
- Leichliter, J. S., Williams, S. P & St. Lawrence, J. Physician Practices For Syphilis Screening And Case Management: Differences In Provider Characteristics, Morbidity Levels And Regional Areas. Presentation at the International Congress for Sexually Transmitted Infections (ISSTD) in Ottawa, Canada, July 27-31, 2003.
- Leichliter, J., Bloom, F., Williams, S. Evaluation of Community Coalitions Focused on Syphilis Elimination: A Structural, Systems-level Approach. Presentation at the meeting on structural factors and interventions in HIV, STD, and TB Prevention and Control at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia, May 23, 2003.
- Williams, S.P. The Weight On Our Shoulders: Interviews with HIV Positive Women in Seroconcordant Relationships. Poster presentation accepted at the U.S. Conference on AIDS, Anaheim, Ca, Sept.19-22, 2002
- Williams, S. P., Blair, D., Camp, P. The Development and Utility of a Computer Aided Visual Case Analysis (CAVCA) Software to Prevent Syphilis Presentation and Demo at the 2002 National STD Conference in San Diego, March 3-7, 2002.
- Bloom, F. R. & Williams, S. P. Enhancing the STD Prevention Infrastructure by Building Social Capital: A Structural Intervention Workshop. Skill Building Workshop at the 2002 National STD Conference in San Diego, March 3-7, 2002.
- Leichliter, J. S., Williams, S. P., Counts, G. Physician Practices for Syphilis Screening and Case Management: A Comparison of High Morbidity, Potential Re-emergence and Low Morbidity Areas. Presentation at the 2002 National STD Conference in San Diego, March 3-7, 2002.

- Williams, S.P. Living Positively: A formative study of HIV+ seroconcordant heterosexual couples. Presentation at the 2001 National HIV Prevention Conference in Atlanta, August 12-15, 2001.
- Williams, S.P. & Ehrhardt, A.A. The safer sex negotiation strategies of urban heterosexual women. Presentation at the International Congress for Sexually Transmitted Infections (ISSTD) in Berlin, June 24-27, 2001.
- Williams, S.P., Blair, D., Camp, P. From paper to progress: Development of a computer aided visual case analysis (CAVCA) software. Poster at the International congress for sexually transmitted infections (ISSTD) in Berlin, June 24-27, 2001.
- Williams, S.P. Sexuality and the African-American family: Managing the elephant in the room. Presentation at the Fourth Annual conference on ACounseling African-American Families in Houston, April 25-28, 2001
- Williams, S.P. & Bloom, F.R. Do you see what I see: Divergent perceptions of community challenges between local area residents and CBO staff members. Poster at the 2000 National STD Prevention Conference in Milwaukee, Dec. 4-7, 2000.
- Williams, S.P., Bloom, F.R., Leichter, J.S., & Ethier, K.A. Behavioral Science II: Practical interpretation, utilization, and dissemination of behavioral data or AWhat do we do with these surveys anyway?@ Poster at the 2000 National STD Prevention Conference in Milwaukee, Dec. 4-7, 2000.
- Williams, S.P. Living life together: A pilot investigation of HIV+ seroconcordant heterosexual couples. Presentation at the American Anthropological Association 99th Annual Meeting in San Francisco, Nov. 15-19, 2000.
- Hogben, M. & Williams, S.P. Exploring the context of women=s relationships, sexual behavior and contraceptive strategies. Presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in Orlando, Nov. 9-12, 2000
- Hunter, J., Dolezal, C., Tong, S.Y., Williams, S.P. Health Risk Behaviors Among Multiethnic Lesbian/Bisexual Female Youth. Poster to be presented at the American Public Health Association 128<sup>th</sup>, Annual Meeting in Boston, Nov. 12-16, 2000.
- Brackis, E., Mellins, C., Williams, S.P., Garcia, W., Austin, R. Persisting misconceptions in HIV/AIDS knowledge among inner city women and their early adolescents children. Poster presented at the NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS. Philadelphia, PA, July, 1999.
- Garcia, W., Williams, S., Mellins, C., Brackis, E., Austin, R. Spirituality in HIV affected children. Poster presented at the NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS. Philadelphia, PA, July, 1999.

- Ortiz-Torres, B.; Williams, S. & Ehrhardt, A. Gender scripts, culture, and sexuality: patterns among African-American and Latina women. Poster presentation at the Twenty-fifth Annual International Academy of Sex Research, Stony Brook, NY, July 1999.
- Seal, D.W., Ehrhardt, A.A., & Williams, S.P. Heterosexual men's unwanted and misperceived sexual experiences. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA, August, 1999.
- Seal, D.W., Ehrhardt, A.A., Williams, S.P. Heterosexual men's perceived gender scripts and gender norms for romantic and sexual situations: Implication for interventions. Presentation to the New York State Office of Mental Health Research Conference., Albany, December, 1998
- Williams, S.P. & Ehrhardt, A.A. Women=s negotiation scripts: Strategies for safer sex with their male partners. Rounds presentation for the Psychosexual Core of the HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies. NY, NY, October 1998.
- Seal, D.W., Ehrhardt, A.A., & Williams, S.P. Impact of sexual expectations, strategies and goals on condom use. Poster presented at the 105th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, August, 1997.
- Williams, S.P., Ehrhardt, A.A., Ortiz-Torres, B, Seal, D.W., & Clement, U. Women=s gender scripts: Implications for HIV Prevention. Grand rounds presentation for the HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies. New York, NY, December 1996.
- Williams, S.P. & Poindexter, A.N. Factors associated with Norplant and sterilization use in low-income women. Grand rounds presentation for the Baylor College of Medicine OB/GYN Department, June, 1995.
- Garcia-Leeds, C., Ehrhardt, A.A., Ortiz-Torres, B., Stein, Z., Exner, T., Miller, S., & Williams, S.P. An HIV/STD prevention intervention for heterosexual women in New York City. Women on the Threshold of the 21 Century Conference, University of La Habana, Cuba, November, 1995
- Ortiz-Torres, B., Ehrhardt, A.A., Seal D., Williams, S.P., & Clement, U. Women's perceived gender scripts in heterosexual romantic interactions. Poster presentation at the Twenty-first Annual International Academy of Sex Research, Province, Mass, September, 1995.
- Perry, S. M. & Williams, S. P. Predictors of contraceptive use among African-American, Caucasian and Hispanic females. Poster presentation at the Forty-third Annual Clinical Meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, San Francisco, May, 1995
- Williams, S. P. & Perry, S. M. We know what we're doing don't we? The utility of action identification theory in predicting condom use. Poster presented at

the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex Conference, Chicago, November, 1993.

- Williams, S. P. & Perry, S. M., Nash, S. G., & Evans, R. I. Psychosocial predictors of reported condom use in Asian, African-Americans, Hispanic and Caucasian young women. Poster presented at the Kansas Series in Clinical Psychology - Conference on Women's Psychological and Physical Health: A Scholarly and Social Agenda, Lawrence, KS, April, 1993.
- Nash, S. G., Perry, S. M., *Williams, S. P.*, & Evans, R. I. A discriminant analysis of gender differences in factors related to smoking behavior in adolescents. Poster presented at the Kansas Series in Clinical Psychology - Conference on Women's Psychological and Physical Health: A Scholarly and Social Agenda, Lawrence, KS, April, 1993.
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